

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS  
EASTERN DIVISION**

<b>UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,</b>	)	
	)	<b>NO. 94 CR 187-2</b>
<b>Plaintiff,</b>	)	<b>John Robert Blakey</b>
	)	<b>Judge Presiding</b>
<b>vs</b>	)	
	)	
<b>CARMEN TATE,</b>	)	
	)	
<b>Defendant.</b>	)	

**UNOPPOSED MOTION FOR SUBSTITUTION OF ATTORNEY**

NOW COMES defendant, CARMEN TATE, and moves this Honorable Court to permit a substitution of attorneys. In support of this motion, Defendant submits the following:

1. Carmen Tate has been represented by Attorney Melissa Matuzak since 2015. In 2019, he filed a Motion for relief under the First Step Act. Dkt. 1278. The Motion has been fully briefed. On January 30, 2020, this Court heard arguments on the motion. Ms. Matuzak has also submitted additional authority to the Court in support of Mr. Tate's motion. Dkt. 1305, 1309, 1321.
2. Mr. Tate was brought to the MCC Chicago on a writ for his hearing. He is currently being housed at the MCC.
3. Sadly, Ms. Matuzak passed away on March 5, 2021. Attorney Leonard Goodman is a long-time colleague and friend of Ms. Matuzak. He is familiar with Mr. Tate's case and has spoken to Mr. Tate on the telephone. Mr. Tate is agreeable to having Mr. Goodman take over his case. Mr. Goodman will order the transcript of the January 30, 2020 hearing so that he can better understand the issues before the Court.
4. Counsel for the Government, Jared C. Jodrey, has been informed of this motion and he has no objection to the substitution of counsel.

WHEREFORE, based on the foregoing, defendant, Carmen Tate respectfully requests that this Honorable Court grant his motion for substitution of attorney.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Leonard C. Goodman  
LEONARD C. GOODMAN

Leonard C. Goodman  
53 W. Jackson  
Suite 1650  
Chicago, Illinois 60604  
(312) 986-1984  
lcgoodman@rcn.com

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, LEONARD C. GOODMAN, certify that in accordance with FED. R. CRIM. P. 49, LR5.5, and the General Order on Electronic Case Filing (ECF), the defendant's **Motion for Substitution of Attorney**, was served pursuant to the district court's ECF system as to ECF filers, on May 13, 2021, and if any, were sent by first-class mail or by hand deliver to the following non-ECF filer:

Carmen Tate (Reg. #02551-424)  
MCC Chicago  
71 W. Van Buren Street  
Chicago, IL 60605

/s/ Leonard C. Goodman